

AMONG THE IRON FURNACES.

The Iron Region of the Lehigh Valley—The Iron Works Near Easton—A Trip on the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

GLENDON, Pa., July 29. The beautiful valley of the Lehigh, with its mineral wealth, its fertile fields, its lovely river, and its romantic scenery, has the eyes of all Pennsylvania fixed upon it at this moment, for is not Asa Packer, the money king of this region, the candidate of the terrified for the Governorship?

Did any of the readers of THE TELEGRAPH ever see a "cast" made at an iron furnace? If not, it would well repay them to make a trip to this place to enjoy the sight, independently of the beautiful scenery they will enjoy on the road.

An opening made in the bottom of the furnace by a workman permits the "slag" to run off by a side channel; and when all the refuse of the coal, lime, and iron ore, mingled into a hard vitreous mass, has passed off, out pours the liquid iron like water, throwing off brilliant showers of sparks as it runs along the channels prepared for it in the earthen floor of the moulding room, until the whole space is covered with glowing bars of liquid fire.

The Glendon Iron Company has four furnaces at this place, and one at South Easton, a mile further down the Lehigh river. The largest and most recently erected of these furnaces is about eighty feet in height and ten or twelve feet thick in its widest part.

This district is the centre of an extensive iron trade. At South Easton is the Stuart Wire Mill, the most extensive establishment of the kind in the country. It sends wire of all kinds to every part of the United States, and it has just filled a large order from Brigham Young, who professes to want it for fences, but in all probability it is intended to cage in his wives.

A good deal of kindly-meant but quite unnecessary sympathy has been bestowed upon the widow of the late N. P. Willis. That lady, far from being left in needy circumstances, is situated so comfortably in regard to this world's goods that she would probably decline the subscriptions which the late purchaser of "Idlewild" proposed should be raised for her.

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Some of your readers are doubtless still cogitating where to spend a portion of the summer. Fashion demands that the city shall be forsaken by all but the regular can't-get-aways, the children need a chance to breathe the fresh air and have a run in the green fields, and there are a thousand-and-one reasons why the dwellers in the city should go out of town for few weeks at least during the hottest weather.

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NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, July 30, 1899.

Those wretched mortals who imagine that Count Johannes, one of the most notorious and infamous Bohemians of Gotham, is dead, are miserably mistaken. He is alive, and, if not actually kicking, would like to be executing that toe-and-heel performance upon the persons of various New York editors whom he construes into having libelled him.

How is this desirable object to be accomplished? The answer to this question, founded on the unvarying experience of a quarter of a century, is easily given. Infuse new vigor into the digestive organs by a course of HOSPIER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Do not waste time in administering temporary remedies, but make the system up by reconstituting the fountain-head of physical strength and energy, the great organ upon which all the other organs depend for their nurture and support.

Next Monday Joseph Jefferson commences an engagement at Booth's Theatre. Various stories have gained credit in regard to the length of Mr. Jefferson's engagement and the amount of remuneration he is to receive. Here is the truth of the matter, which I guarantee to be correct. Mr. Jefferson's engagement will be limited to six weeks, terminating on Saturday, September 11. He is to perform seven times each week—six evenings and at a Saturday matinee.

Miss Charlotte Thompson, who has been quite ill, and endeavoring to recruit at Long Branch, made her reappearance last night before an audience whose size and good nature were suggestive of the audiences that greeted her first appearance at Wood's Museum nearly a year ago. The programme was excessively long, but Miss Thompson was excessively (though, of course, blonely) bewitching, so that the heat and the hilarity did equal shares in promoting perspiration.

An improvement is going to be introduced into our fire-telegraph system, that of an "Electro-Magnetic Watch-Clock," with one or more alarm-bells so arranged that a break in the continuity of any of the circuits shall be indicated to the operator. By means of this arrangement the alarm is sent out so rapidly on each circuit that the whole number of alarm-stations will receive one blow on the gong within one and a half seconds, although the force of the battery is thrown on only ten circuits at one time.

That lady, far from being left in needy circumstances, is situated so comfortably in regard to this world's goods that she would probably decline the subscriptions which the late purchaser of "Idlewild" proposed should be raised for her. "Idlewild" it will be remembered, was the property of Mr. Willis and for many years his place of residence. It has lately been sold, however, and has passed into the hands of Mr. Thomas George, a wealthy lawyer of Newburg, and a friend of the poet-editor. Mr. George proposes taking formal possession in next October, and will then rescue the estate from the neglect into which it has fallen.

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BRYANT'S MINSTRELS have been drawing crowded houses at the Arch Street Theatre during the week, and their performances seem to be highly appreciated. The troupe is a more than usually good one. It contains a number of excellent singers and instrumentalists, as well as performers in all the various lines of Ethiopian business. The entertainment presents amusement and variety enough to satisfy the most ardent pleasure-seeker, and the Arch Street Theatre is as cool as it is possible for such a building to be this hot weather.

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JOHN KNOX MARSHALL, State Agent and Attorney for Pennsylvania, SOUTHEAST CORNER SIXTH and WALNUT Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS OF THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898. CAPITAL STOCK, NOTHING PURELY MUTUAL. Amount of Loans secured by bonds and mortgages, including the first lien on Real Estate, on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing, \$81,471.92

Cash Assets, - \$901,687.00. The Agency of the above popular Company having been transferred to us, we are prepared to issue its policies, insuring property against loss or damage by fire on favorable terms.

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